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Applicants: KOJIMA, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/917,912  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING  
SAMPLES  
Group: 1756  
Examiner: M. Angebrannt

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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June 9, 2003


Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the period set by filing the Notice of Appeal on March 7, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.28546CV9).

Respectfully submitted,

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